

MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 19th September 1966

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at half-past eight of the clock, the Deputy Speaker SRI B. BHAKTAVATSALU NAIDU) in the Chair.

I. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Seed forms.

*1603 Q.—SRI M. SELVARAJ (on behalf of SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI: கனம் உள்துறை அமைச்சர் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) வடாற்காடு மாவட்டத்தில் இவ்வாண்டு எத்தனை விதைப் பண்ணைகளை விட்டுவிட உத்தேசம்?

(இ) அதற்கான காரணங்கள் யாவை?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :

(அ) Four State Seed Farms.

(இ) The main reasons are—

(i) lack of sufficient supply of water for irrigation.

(ii) unfavourable seasonal conditions;

(iii) High lease rate; and

(iv) undependable labour.

Minor Ports—Inclusion of Leepuram

* 1604 Q.—SRI T. T. DANIEL: Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether Leepuram in Kanyakumari district has been included in the list of Minor Ports; and

(b) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Indian Ports Act XV of 1908 was withdrawn from Leepuram about 30 years back as it was defunct.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : In view of the fact that actual surveys were conducted and expert opinion was sought with regard to the improvement of Leepuram port as a minor port by the erstwhile Travancore-Cochin Government, will our Government also go through all those reports and consider the possibility of improving the Leepuram port as a minor port, as there are very natural facilities for improving it as a natural harbour?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : Sir, I have this information. Leepuram or Srimoolapuram near Kanyakumari is not situated in a gulf with deep waters to be taken for a natural harbour. The State Port Officer has reported that there is no proposal to reopen or improve the once existed Leepuram Port.

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There is no justification for opening Leepuram as a port in Kanyakumari district as there is no trade to warrant such a course and that the Indian Ports Act (XV of 1908) was withdrawn from Leepuram about 30 years back, as it was defunct. So the position is this. If the hon. Member puts a separate question, I shall be able to examine the matter.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know whether the attention of this Government has been drawn to the fact that a ship which was sunk in the Leepuram Port was removed and it is now in the stage where further improvement can be made.

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : Let the hon. Member put a separate question about the sinking of a ship.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : The report just now mentioned by the Hon. Minister was written about 30 years ago when engineering skill and notions about improving a harbour were entirely different. So, will our Government draw the attention of the Central Government that in the light of the existing circumstances, Leepuram Port also can be included in the list of minor ports?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : If the hon. Member wants further information, he may put a separate question and I shall examine it.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : இரண்டாவது ஐந்தாண்டு திட்டத்திலேயே இந்த துறைமுகத்தைச் சேர்க்க வேண்டுமென்று திருவாங்கூர்-கொச்சி அரசாங்கம் அனுப்பித்த தகவல் இருந்ததா? அப்படி ஏதாவது நகல் நம் அரசாங்கத்திற்கு வந்திருக்கிறதா?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : அந்தத் தகவல் என்னிடத்தில் இல்லை.

Instructions to Police Officials

* 1605 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the action taken on the remarks made by the High Court Judge regarding the behaviour of some police constables in the Judgment of the Madras High Court in the appeal preferred by the former police constables of Kodambakkam?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Suitable instructions have been issued to all police officers.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் கூறியது மிகவும் பொதுப்படையாக இருக்கிறது. என்ன உத்தரவுகள், என்ன யோசனைகள், போலீஸ் அதிகாரிகளுக்குக் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது? இனிமேல் குற்றங்களை விசாரிக்கப் போலீஸ் ஸ்டேஷன்களுக்கு அழைத்துப் போகிறபோது பலாத்காரமாக அடிக்கக் கூடாது என்று உத்தரவு கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : அடிக்கலாம் என்ற நியதி எப்போதும் இல்லை. ஆனால் எந்த விதத்திலும் அடிக்கக் கூடாது. மூன்றாம் டிகிரி முறைகளைக் கையாளக் கூடாது என்று அவ்வப்போது தெரிவிக்கப்பட்டு வருகிறது. அதோடு மேலதிகாரிகள் அடிக்கடி போலீஸ்